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1. On 10 October 1950, an infantry unit without vehicles arrived in Volary (N 49/Q 55), coming from an undetermined direction. Two other infantry units, whose headquarters were located in Volary, arrived in Cesky Zleby (Boehmisch Roehren) (N 49/Q 44) and Stozec (Tusset) (N 49/Q 44) on the same day. The unit which arrived in Volary was accommodated in new wooden barracks which had been constructed in early October 1950 in the area adjoining the northeastern perimeter of the town. The other infantry units which moved into Cesky Zleby and Stozec were also quartered in new wooden barracks. *

2. An AAA unit had been quartered in the cantonment on the northeastern perimeter of Volary since November 1948. [redacted] the unit was a component of an AAA regiment in Vimperk (N 50/Q 46). The unit numbered 3 officers and about 140 NCOs and EM. Its headquarters was located in a house opposite the church in the center of Volary. The AAA unit was equipped with six light horse-drawn guns, having rubber tires and split-trail carriages, which were parked in the open. Some of the enlisted personnel were employed in the construction of AT obstacles and field fortifications. **

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3. AT obstacles had been constructed on the Volary-Kunzward (N 49/Q 35) road and the Stozec-H. Udoli (Neuthal) (N 49/Q 44) road since November 1949. They consisted of several brick blocks about 150 cm high and arranged one behind the other. They could be passed only by small vehicles. Construction work, during which cement was used, was observed in some detached ruins in the Volary border area since October 1950. The border area at Volary was newly surveyed between June and October 1950.

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* [redacted] Comment. Only the 1st and 6th Companies of the 66th Inf Bn have been known to be stationed in Volary. The battalion is located in Vimperk.

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** [redacted] Comment. No AAA units have ever been observed in Vimperk and Volary. The information is therefore doubted. The guns observed were probably AT guns belonging to the 6th Co of the 66th Inf Bn, which is known to be equipped with 82-mm mortars and 45-mm AT guns. This belief is supported by the fact that there is no horse-drawn AA gun with split-trail carriage.

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